

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO  
CRIMINAL DIVISION

State of Ohio,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	
vs.	:	Case No. 11CR-931
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Arthur E. Schlichter,	:	Judge Timothy S. Horton
	:	
Defendant.	:	

PLEA AGREEMENT

As a result of discussion by the State of Ohio through the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office, and Arthur E. Schlichter, hereinafter referred to as "defendant," who is represented by counsel J. Scott Weisman, the parties agree to resolve the charges in the indictment as follows:

1. In case number 11CR-931, the defendant will plead guilty to the following counts of the indictment:

- Count 1: Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity (F-1)
- Counts 2 and 3: Theft (F-2)
- Counts 4, 5, 8, and 9: Theft (F-5)
- Counts 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, and 13: Theft (F-4)

2. The parties will jointly recommend to the Court that the defendant receive a sentence of 10 years imprisonment on count one, eight years on both counts two and three; one year on counts four, five, eight and nine ; and 18 months on counts six, seven, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen at the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (ODRC). The parties will jointly recommend that these state court sentences be run concurrently with each other for a total state court prison sentence of ten years imprisonment. The parties will also jointly recommend that the total ten year state court sentence be served concurrently with any sentence that the defendant receives for a series of federal offenses that will be prosecuted in the United States District Court for

Exhibit A

the Southern District of Ohio upon completion of this guilty plea and imposition of sentence in this case.

3. After the defendant has been sentenced in this state court case the defendant shall be arrested on a federal warrant and taken into federal custody in order to resolve the federal charges to be filed in the United States District Court in Columbus. The parties agree that if the defendant receives a federal sentence that is less than ten years the State will file a detainer with the Bureau of Prisons to require the balance remaining on his concurrent ten year state sentence to be served in ODRC.
4. The 10-year term of state imprisonment that the court imposes in this case shall commence to run concurrently and on the same day that the defendant begins serving his federal sentence at the Federal Bureau of Prisons. If the defendant completes his federal sentence in less than 10 years, the remaining term of imprisonment from this case will be served at the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections.
5. The joint recommendation in this case and this plea agreement do not prevent the defendant from filing a motion for judicial release at any time after the defendant becomes eligible under Ohio law for judicial release. However, should the defendant file a motion for judicial release prior to the expiration of his ten year state court prison sentence the Franklin County Prosecutor's office on behalf of the State of Ohio may oppose that motion, and the state has not agreed herein that judicial release should be granted at any time prior to expiration of the ten year total term of imprisonment.
6. In the event this agreement subsequently becomes null and void, then the parties shall be returned to the positions they were in before this agreement. The defendant and his counsel affirmatively acknowledge by signing this agreement, that in the event this agreement is ultimately declared null and

void the defendant waives any argument he may have concerning double jeopardy.

- 7. By signing this agreement the defendant and his counsel also waive any argument dealing with speedy trial under the U.S. Constitution, Ohio Constitution, and under section 2945.71 et seq. of the Ohio Revised Code, should this agreement ever be revoked and held to be null and void.

This agreement is made in the spirit and in accord with the majority opinion of the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of Ricketts v. Adamson (1987), 107 S.Ct. 2680.

By signing this agreement the defendant, Arthur E. Schlichter, his counsel, and counsel for the State of Ohio acknowledge complete understanding of all terms and conditions set forth in this agreement. It is further understood that the defendant, Arthur E. Schlichter, is entering into the above-stated plea agreement knowingly, voluntarily and intelligently after careful consideration and consultation with his attorney, and that there are no understandings or agreements unless they have been set forth in writing herein.

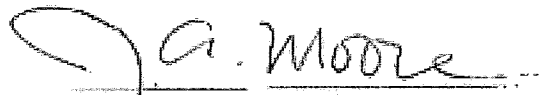
This Agreement, to become effective, must be signed by all parties listed below.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,  
RON O'BRIEN  
Prosecuting Attorney



Ron O'Brien 0017245  
Prosecuting Attorney



Jason A. Moore 0067001  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

AGREED AND CONSENTED TO:

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Arthur E. Schlichter  
Defendant

APPROVED:

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J. Scott Weisman  
Attorney for Defendant